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Application Number	10/619,154
Filing Date	July 14, 2003
First Named Inventor	James Patrick Griffin, Jr.
Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	Gregory J. Strimbu
Attorney Docket Number	3011176 US01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. ☒ Other Amendment mailed September 12, 2005

- b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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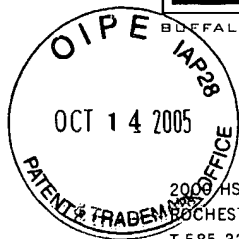
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In response the Advisory Action mailed September 27, 2005, Applicant submits as follows:

- Request for Continued Exam Transmittal (1 Page)
- Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 amount of \$395.00 (for a Small Entity), and charge any deficiencies or credit any excess payments to our Deposit Account No. **50-3010**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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